

METHOD OF ENABLING BROWSE AND SEARCH ACCESS TO ELECTRONICALLY-ACCESSIBLE MULTIMEDIA DATABASES

Abstract

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A system is described including a media browser (101) for providing a user with a single user interface for browsing and searching different metadata collections over the Internet (102). A metadata server (212) is associated with each of the metadata collections. When the metadata server (212) receives a request, the metadata server (212) interprets the request and replies with a description that satisfies the request and according to a predetermined scheme. The description contains at least one link which represents a return link which represents a return request to the metadata server (212).

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